

**MULTI-STAGE PROJECTILE WEAPON FOR IMMOBILIZATION AND CAPTURE**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

10           Two distinct projectile stages are employed in a projectile configured to be fired  
at a remote target from a rifle, grenade launcher, gas gun or the like. A first stage  
comprises a pair of wire tethered contact darts for applying an immobilizing electrical  
discharge to the target. The second stage comprises a battery, circuits, transformer  
and wires used to generate a high voltage pulsed signal and apply it to the contact  
15           darts in the first stage. The higher mass of the second stage impacts the lower mass  
first stage at launch causing the first stage to be propelled to the target while the slower  
second stage hits the ground short of the target.